

THE OF L. E. MAY PARTY

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Previous to the grand march a concert was given by the orchestra and all the chairs in the hall and galleries were filled early in the evening by a very enthusiastic audience who appeared to enjoy the concert as much as they expected to enjoy the dance later. The program was well selected, consisting of all the modern favorites, and was especially well rendered. The last number on the program, the representation of the Bangtown orchestra, was very amusing, and the ear-splitting discords and burlesque harmonies, produced much laughter and applause from the audience.

At half past nine the grand march was formed, in which eighty-four couples took part. It was led by the master of ceremonies, Geo. A. Austin, and his daughter Miss Nellie Austin. To the looker-on from the galleries the march presented the prettiest feature of the evening. The costumes of the ladies were unusually conspicuous for their daintiness and various colors, and as the couples marched up and down the hall, forming the different

At the close of the grand march the couples formed themselves into position for the opening quadrille, the programmes, daintily tied with ribbons, were distributed, and the dance proper began.

The engineers certainly should feel highly gratified by the success which rewarded their efforts, for the attendance was one of the largest that has ever assembled at a dance in the opera house, and not only was the floor crowded with dancers, but until late in the evening the galleries were filled as well by an interested audience, who appeared to find as much enjoyment in the scene as the dancers themselves.

The dance program consisted of twenty-two numbers beside the extra, and during the intermission at twelve o'clock a very elaborate supper was served at the Hotel Neville. After supper the number of dancers was considerably lessened, so that those who remained to the second part of the program had more room for dancing.

At a grand society event of this kind the masculine editor ordinarily taxes his powers to the utmost to describe the ravishing costumes of the fair sex, and he wholly neglects the equally elegant and expensive attire of the men. There is no doubt that the duty of the editor is to turn the tables and mention of the striking costumes worn by the sterner sex at the May Party.

Limited space prevents us from giving a full description of all, but as there was much similarity in cut and color of the coats and trousers of those present, a few names will suffice for all. Mr. M. C. Harrington was conspicuous in an elegant suit of black serge made after the latest style in Prince Alberts. Mr. R. L. Graves also wore black with a four-in-hand tie, and an exquisite pink rose in his button-hole. Mr. W. H. C. Woodhurst, besides the conventional black suit, was attired in russet shoes and a red

G. T. Field wore a white trouser, Prince Albert coat, and a carnation of the same hue. Mr. W. L. Park was also attired in sombre

black, relieved by red flowers. Mr. W. R. Grace wore black with an artistic bunch of pink and white rose buds on his left shoulder. All the toilets of the men were characterized by the same elegant simplicity and appropriateness.

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A Dream.

During the rain last Saturday afternoon one of the city editor of the Woman's Edition of THE NORTH PLATTE TRIBUNE, dreamed a dream; and it is here recorded for the benefit of some of our discouraged citizens.

The date of this dream was some years hence, as the dreamer seemed to herself to be old and full of years. The dreamer had been living in another town and had returned to this metropolis of the sand-hills to make a visit. The first sight that greeted her eyes, as she left the train about 10 o'clock at night, was the magnificent building of red stone. After she had looked in several of the different rooms of the station, and observed that they were equipped with all the modern improvements, she walked out through the south door to the platform. She expected to find the town, as of old, wrapped in Egyptian darkness; but in this she was agreeably disappointed, because the entire town was lighted with electric lights. As the dreamer stood on the platform looking at the town she perceived that it had grown to about ten times the size it was when she left. Just as she started to the hotel—because she hadn't noticed the hotel bus waiting at the train—an electric street car came in view. She hailed it and boarded it. She asked the conductor to let her off at the hotel. After telling her that there were ten hotels in the city he asked her which one she preferred. She, of course, told him the best one. The car stopped in front of a large four-story building which proved to be the Wild West hotel, a very fine hostelry owned by Col. W. F. Cody, and managed by an old hotel man, J. C. Federloof. Just as she was entering the hotel she noticed another very fine building just across the street. On inquiring what it was she was told that it was the Masonic temple.

The next morning she started out to find some of her old friends. She found several. One of them took her for a drive to see the city and the surrounding country. On every side, in the heart of the city, she saw magnificent buildings, all occupied by stores or offices. Farther out, in the suburbs, were beautiful residences. On reaching the country she was surprised to see that the land was divided into small farms more than 40 acres, but all of them highly cultivated.

She asked her friend the cause of the changes and the increased prosperity and was told that the causes were the three railroads centering at North Platte, and the increased rainfall caused by irrigation.

Just as the dreamer had reached this point in her dream the rain stopped, the sun shone and the dream faded away. Although this is but a dream, probably the result of the dreamer having lost sleep the night before, there isn't any doubt but that it will be a reality in the glorious future.

Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening. The special object of the meeting was to consider the liquor license question. All of the councilmen, the mayor, the city clerk, and the city attorney were present.

The judiciary committee rendered a favorable report on the applications of Gertler & Waltham, Landgraf & Waldo, Guy A. Laing, and M. O'Brien for licenses. On motion of Idings the report was adopted. The bonds of all the applicants were approved and the city clerk was instructed to issue licenses to them upon the payment of \$800 each.

The report of the city treasurer for the municipal year ending April 30th, was received. It was referred to the judiciary committee with instructions to report at the next regular meeting.

A communication was received from the secretary of the Immigration Association saying that the pamphlets would be ready for distribution in a short time and that the city's share of the expense of printing was \$50. On motion a warrant was ordered drawn on the city treasury for this amount. Council adjourned.

There is one young gentleman in North Platte, Mr. Lew Hastings, who rides a wheel to perfection. He is grace personified when he is astride of his wheel, spinning along at a "scorching" pace. There is no one that can approach him in elegance of manner when mounting or dismounting a wheel. N. B.—The editors hope that every one will read the above item as it cost the gentleman exactly fifty cents.

Miss Lillian Pike, "Director of education and physical culture" in the Denver schools will give an entertainment in this city in the near future. She has just completed a year's course of study in education and physical culture at Boston. Miss Pike has given several very enjoyable entertainments in North Platte in the past, the most recent one being at a lawn social at the home of her uncle, C. P. Tracy.

F. J. Norton, a brother of Gas Norton, is in town. He expects to remain all summer.

CIRCLING THE GLOBE.

Mr. and Mrs. McIlraith, the bicyclists, reach this City.

AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW.

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Mr. and Mrs. McIlraith, the Inter Ocean bicycle tourists, reached this city on Tuesday night about half past eight and remained here till Thursday morning.

Mrs. McIlraith very kindly allowed a reporter of THE TRIBUNE to interview her. On being asked the object of this trip she said it was to get foreign news for the Chicago Inter Ocean that it would be impossible to obtain in any other manner. They will go directly across the continent to San Francisco where they will take a steamer for Japan. After spending about six weeks touring in Japan they will go by steamer to Hong Kong, China. Just at present they cannot tell how long they will remain in China. From China they will go to India and gradually proceed through India to the sea coast. They will follow the sea coast for quite a distance and then proceed to Asia Minor. From there they will go to Constantinople, then to Greece and after exploring Greece they will take a steamer to southern Italy. They will gradually travel north through Italy and then on to Spain. From Spain they will make a brief trip into Africa. They will then recross the Strait to Spain. After leaving Spain they will travel through France, Austria and Germany, then on to Russia. From Russia they go to Norway and Sweden, thence by steamer to the British Isles. After thoroughly "doing" Great Britain they will sail to America. They expect to reach Chicago in about two years, and in that time they will have girdled the earth. They are not making any special record. The wheels they ride were manufactured by the Fowler company, of Chicago.

Mrs. McIlraith is very much in favor of women wearing bloomers when they are bicycling. She wears them of necessity on this trip, but said that if even all her riding was done in one town she would certainly wear bloomers.

On being asked if she believed in woman's suffrage, she very emphatically answered, "No." She thinks that women have "rights" enough now.

When the reporter asked for her impressions of Nebraska and, especially, of Lincoln county, she said that they had both been agreeably surprised. They had read the accounts of the drought and its horrors and had expected to find Nebraska looking very desolate; but they find the state looking quite prosperous. They took a drive through the town and through part of the country, taking in Scout's Rest ranch on the way. Mrs. McIlraith was very much pleased with the little she saw of the town and the people and said that she had been entertained as well as she could expect in a small town. She is spoken of as a "rocks" put away every day. L. E. Wood is a bicycle rider and always arrives at the wheel when the wheel is about to be found, whether sleeping or drinking, ready to do his duty.

Even our staid, dignified school-ma'ms sometimes have rather startling adventures. A short time ago one of them, accompanied by her father, went to the railway station to meet a friend who was coming on the 11:40 train. Her father left her for a few moments to see if the train was in town. During his absence the train pulled in. The school-ma'm, noticing a gentleman coming along the platform at a very leisurely gait, and thinking it was her father, rushed up to him, grabbed him by the arm and commenced pulling him towards the train, telling him they would certainly miss her friend if he didn't hurry. When they reached the train what she had been expecting to discover that it was not her father, but a stranger, whose arm she was grasping so tight. Mutual apologies and much mortification on the part of the school-ma'm.

One evening not long ago one of our leading citizens and his wife were walking toward their home in the west part of town, when suddenly they heard a number of piercing shrieks rending the air. They were trying to discover the author of the shrieks when a young lady rushed up to them and with out warning fell into the gentleman's arms and nearly fainted away. The gentleman was so surprised that he came very near fainting too. However, they both soon recovered their presence of mind and the young lady explained that she had mistaken a dog for some wild animal and consequently had been very badly frightened. Ye reporter thinks that the gentleman rather enjoyed his part of the adventure, after it was over, because his whistle the next morning was louder and cheerier than ever.

Irrigation can accomplish wonderful things. If you don't believe it just walk past Gilman's yard and look at the second fence post from the house. When it was placed there as part of the fence it was all appearances "as dead as a door nail." It already has put forth one green branch. This is the result of irrigation, combined with Lincoln county's wonderful soil.

Mrs. Bohman, who has been visiting the family of John Holman for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Columbus on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. H. Church left on No. 4 Thursday for a week's visit among friends and relatives in Omaha.

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AS A WOMAN HEARS IT.

Daughters of Eve in the Role of Newspaper Reporters.

THE EVENTS OF TWO DAYS.

The Minor Happenings of the City as they Transpire—People who Come and Go or do Something.

G. T. Field is having his porch widened. A new barn is being built on the premises of the Presbyterian parsonage. Clinton has all of the latest things in link cut buttons.

Dr. N. McCabe is building an addition to the property recently purchased by him. Go to the Model for bargains in boys' pants.

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If you wish pure ice and unsalutated milk go to Wm. Edie. Ladies, go to C. F. Scharman and take out a life insurance policy in order to provide for your husband's welfare after his death.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Louis Boehme has levied upon some property of B. Beers, south of town, to satisfy a judgment rendered in favor of Thos. M. May 1888. Mr. Beers' attorney said that the amount due was paid soon after judgment was rendered.

Fine large Utah potatoes only 75 cents a bushel at McDonald's grocery. Judge Ray told the police reporter of rather an odd occurrence. Nearly a year ago he married a couple and yesterday morning they reappeared at his office. They told him that they had come to thank him for the good job he had done a year ago. The judge said that this was the first instance of any one returning to thank him for having married them.

Rural New Yorker seed potatoes at Chas. McDonald's grocery. Dr. and Mrs. Donaldson gave a stag party last evening in honor of their nineteenth wedding anniversary. Among the guests were A. McNamara, R. L. Graves, C. E. Barber, W. V. Cameron, and W. H. C. Woodhurst. It was possible for the society editor to be at this gathering but she has no doubt that the guests were their best suit of and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

A carload of clean, white corn at Chas. McDonald's. The agricultural editor of this great semi-weekly has been interviewing a great many farmers in regard to Lincoln county's crop prospects for the coming season. They all declare that the prospects are splendid. If the rain is as regular and as "soaking" all through the summer as it has been during the last two weeks, this fall we will see one of the finest and largest crops ever harvested in Lincoln county. (The editor wishes it understood that she didn't receive any bonus from the above item.) Association for writing the above item.

Feeding Rock Salt to dairy cattle will increase their milk yield twenty per cent. For sale by Chas. McDonald, grocer. Frank Trojan died at the residence of F. J. Broeker on Thursday evening at half past six. Mr. Trojan had been sick for several weeks but was thought to be on the road to recovery. Tuesday he was taken much worse and since then he had been gradually failing. The funeral will be held at the residence of Mr. Broeker to-morrow afternoon. The deceased was a young tailor in Mr. Broeker's employ. He had a number of friends among whom he was very popular.

John Herrod is sole agent for the famous Minnesota flour.

Wild West Wheelmen. A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the North Platte Wheel Club was held at the office of secretary Hoagland last evening. The applications of seventeen new wheelmen for membership was received with cheers, but action was deferred until the election of the new officers, to be held at the same place next Thursday evening, May 9th. It is estimated that the membership of the club, judging by the number who have signed their intention of joining, will be in the neighborhood of 150.

By a unanimous vote it was decided to change the name of the club to "Wild West Wheelmen." A beautiful monogram of "W. W. W." to be printed in old gold and navy blue, was adopted. With this crest at the fore the color of the W. W. W. followed by one hundred and fifty of the fair and brave of North Platte cyclists, will roll on to victory.

Initiative steps toward holding the annual spring wheel meet at North Platte were taken. Definite action is proposed at the next meeting.

Go to Banks' for bargains in muslin.

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